

## MONTPELIER VOTES \$2 TAX

After Mayor-Elect Boutwell  
Had Made a Strong  
Plea for It

SAID HE PROPOSED  
SOME IMPROVEMENTS

City Swung into the License  
Column by a Small  
Majority

Montpelier yesterday returned to the "wet" column by a vote of 717 to 690. A large vote was cast on all questions and James M. Boutwell was elected mayor almost unanimously, receiving 1,344 votes. On the State House addition, the vote was, yes 1,340; no 84. On the preferential referendum, there were 504 in favor and 137 against; on the direct primary referendum, yes 871, no 136. On the question of terminating the Washington county grammar school contract, 50 women voters expressed their opposition and it was the general opinion that it was their votes which defeated the resolution, there being 214 in favor and 232 opposed. Much interest was shown in the latter matter and several voters contributed speeches on the subject.

After Mayor Boutwell's election, when the tax question was brought up, he made so strong a plea for a \$2 tax rate, instead of the usual \$1.80 rate, that when it was put to a vote only one dissenting voice was heard. The new mayor said he wanted the city to purchase an auto fire truck, he wanted to improve the police, fire, water, road and poor departments and to make changes in other matters, and to do these things would take money. To vote a \$1.80 tax would be to remain in the same old rut. He was strongly opposed by some, but when the question was put the people upheld his opinion and voted the amount.

The only contest for city office was in ward six, where W. M. Parker was elected alderman with 96 votes over E. C. Gitchell, 68, and George M. Felt, 20. The full list of officers is as follows: Mayor, James M. Boutwell; city clerk and city treasurer, Timothy R. Merrill; city sheriff, Lewis H. Pollard; constable, Robert Johnston, W. S. Choute; lister for three years, George F. Lackey; auditors, Melville S. Smilie, Levi H. Bixby, Frank R. Pitkin; city grand juror, Arthur C. Theriault; cemetery commissioner for three years, George L. Leitch; aldermen for two years, ward four, James P. Gallagher; ward five, Patrick H. Ryan; ward six, W. M. Parker; school commissioner, two years, ward one, Edward M. Field; ward two, H. J. M. Jones; ward three, Dr. Percy L. Templeton; park commissioner for five years, Harry M. Cutler.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for highway purposes in accordance with the amount required by law. Fred L. Laird's resolution to authorize the making of a contract for the transportation of public school children was adopted, and one authorizing the mayor to have a clock installed in the city hall tower, but the motion to vote a tax of 10 cents on the dollar to pay on the city's bonded debt was lost.

### BETHEL.

Town Remains in License Column By  
Reduced Majority.

Bethel, March 4.—Town meeting was larger than ever before. License was voted for the fourth consecutive time, the vote being yes 183, no 166, a majority of 17, against 42 last year, 21 in 1912, and 28 in 1911. The total vote was the largest ever cast, and the majority was the smallest ever given on either side of the question. Fifth-class licenses were voted 164 to 126. The direct primary got 177 votes to 170 for the preferential primary. The State House proposition was favored by 115 and opposed by 199. Former holders of offices were elected by acclamation as follows: R. J. Flint, moderator, treasurer, and trustee of public money; Guy Wilson, clerk; H. H. Dinsmore, selectman and grand juror; C. D. Cushing, first grand juror; C. E. Noble, overseer; W. G. Whitaker, lister; J. A. Graham, lister for one year; W. J. Miller, auditors; C. E. Dunham, school director; John J. Wilson, agent. Harry Emery and Albert N. Newell were elected selectmen to succeed E. E. Spaulding and D. L. Parker, resigned. Fred G. Dutton got an emphatic indication as road commissioner, 207 votes being given him, and 51 to Pearl A. Bowen, J. D. Wheel. He was elected first constable over E. E. Cushman, who was elected second constable. The town voted to place its cemeteries under commissioners and F. H. Chamberlain, E. E. Spaulding, S. L. Gillett, B. A. Butties and H. E. Owen were elected commissioners. It was voted to permit the Gen. Stephen Thomas Memorial association to erect a monument to his memory at the fork in the road near the "Old Church." Appropriations: \$1,000 for permanent roads, provided the local road commissioner can make satisfactory arrangements with the state commissioner, otherwise this amount to apply on the debt of the town; \$50 for Memorial day; \$125 for library; the town's proper share, about \$50, toward salary of government agricultural adviser; tax, town \$125, school \$1. W. R. Briggs was elected collector of taxes and his allowance was placed at one per cent. He was authorized to allow a discount of three per cent on all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1, his own allowance to be two per cent after that date. Several members of the Woman's club occupied seats in the gallery. The Congregational ladies took more than \$40 for dinners served at Cushing hall.

### RANDOLPH.

\$1,000 Voted for Town Highways and  
\$300 for Village Highways.

Randolph, March 4.—There was not a large attendance at the town meeting Tuesday, on account of the traveling, which is almost impassable in some of the back districts. The following officers were elected: Moderator, L. B. Johnson; town clerk, E. F. Briggs; selectmen, A. M. Smith, A. A. Gilman and C. C. Gifford, the last named being re-elected for three years; listers (the same as last year), D. L. Loomis, G. H. Temple, and H. M. Gaylord, the last being re-elected; auditors, treasurer, collector and overseer, all re-elected; town grand jurors,

## CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

It Requires a Blood Remedy—Hood's  
Sarsaparilla Is the Best.

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice, hurts the stomach, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. One of its worst effects is the weakening of the delicate lung tissues, which leads to consumption.

Old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is found to be of great service in the treatment of catarrh. It goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for this common disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and get it to-day.—Adv't.

L. J. Harrington and F. L. Dudley, pound keepers, Charles Chadwick, C. R. Granger and W. A. Gifford; fence viewers, Julius Hebard, A. M. Vaughan and Julius Greene; surveyors of wood, Lemuel Richmond, G. G. Buswell; weigher of coal, H. M. Gaylord; road commissioner, re-elected with an almost unanimous vote; cemetery commissioners, S. R. Waldo, L. S. Chase and Herbert Allen; sextons, S. N. Homan, W. E. Adams, F. S. Bannister; school directors, John L. Hutchinson, C. I. Boyden, C. M. Waldo, all re-elected; trustees of the public library, E. A. Thomas, Homer White, E. W. Tewksbury, F. G. Sprague and J. W. Fargo, the last being re-elected; \$300 was voted for highway purposes for the village of Randolph; \$1,000 was voted for the town; \$800 for Kimball public library; \$75 for Memorial day. The license vote was 60 yes and 223 no; drug-gist license, 77 yes and 166 no.

### GROTON.

Town Wiped Out Saloon By Vote of  
129 to 86.

Groton, March 4.—Officers elected at the annual town meeting were as follows: Moderator, C. C. Lord; clerk, Frank M. Page; school director, three years, O. C. Frost; lister, three years, A. P. Whitehill; selectman, three years, B. S. Eastman; treasurer, E. F. Clark; road commissioner, John H. Darling; collector, G. H. Mills; overseer, Charles Ricker; constable, G. H. Mills; tax \$2; voted to appropriate \$500 for permanent roads; license vote, no 129, yes 86.

### NORTHFIELD.

Town Voted \$700 to the Brown Public  
Library.

Northfield, March 4.—Town officers elected yesterday are: Moderator, Charles D. Edgerton; town clerk, Claude L. Morse; lister for three years, William E. Dunsmore; selectman for three years, O. F. Preston; a ballot was necessary to elect a road commissioner, which resulted as follows: whole number cast 241, necessary for choice 122, John E. Plunkett had 161, E. S. McGlavin had 80; overseer of poor, Fred Fisher; trustee of public money, C. D. Edgerton; town treasurer, Claude L. Morse; first auditor, H. B. Clark; second auditor, E. L. Field; third auditor, W. C. White; town grand juror, John L. Mosley; a ballot was necessary to elect the second grand juror as follows, whole number cast 100, necessary for choice 51, W. E. Dunsmore had 63, D. B. Adams had 25, Fred Joslyn had 10, W. H. Dillingham had two; two ballots were required to elect the third grand juror. The second ballot was as follows, whole number cast 117, necessary for choice 59, D. B. Adams had 91, Samuel Watson had eight, H. M. Orser had four, Harry Chamberlain had 14; first constable, J. M. Donahue; second constable, Morris Ryan; town agent, C. D. Edgerton; \$250 was voted to take advantage of the state aid law; \$50 was appropriated for Memorial day, and \$150 for the Northfield Cornet band for public concerts; a motion to give Brown library \$800 was lost, as was also a motion for \$700. The latter motion, however, was reconsidered, and \$700 was voted. Prof. H. R. Roberts was elected to succeed himself as library trustee. Town tax, 75 cents. Vote on license, yes 189, no 341; no majority 152. On drug-gist license, no 222, yes 177; no majority 45. Act to provide for the erection of additional buildings for the State House, yes 346, no 160. The preferential primary, yes 237, no 90; direct primary, yes 349, no 27.

### BERLIN.

Tax of \$1.51 Was Voted—E. B. House  
Moderator.

Berlin, March 4.—Moderator, E. B. House; clerk and treasurer, A. L. Hewitt; selectmen, C. H. Stewart, W. J. Royce and S. C. Pike; school director, M. J. Corliss; lister for three years, Oren Kimball; lister for two years, Clarence Stearns; lister for one year, John Holland; constable, E. B. House; grand juror, S. C. Pike. A tax of \$1.51 was voted.

### HARTFORD.

Tax of \$2.50 Was Voted—Ex-Gov. Pin-  
gree Again Town Clerk.

White River Junction, March 4.—Town meeting was very largely attended in spite of the bad condition of roads. A. E. Watson was re-elected moderator, and ex-Gov. S. E. Pingree, who for about 50 years has served as town clerk, was again re-elected. Curtis H. Powers was elected to serve on the school board again, having served several terms. The question of whether the town should have five selectmen this year or the usual number of three was sharply discussed. It was finally voted to have the number of officials three, and William H. Wallace was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the outgoing selectman, George H. Fuller. George H. Savage, who for about 20 years has served as lister, was re-elected to a position on that board. George H. Watson was re-elected town treasurer. The town voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the permanent improvement of the highways of the town pursuant to the provisions of No. 97 of the public acts of 1908. The question of raising money to pay debt and current expenses was much debated. In view of extraordinary expenses such as the building of the new bridge, etc., a few favored a tax of \$4 on each dollar of the grand list. Others wished to place the rate at \$2.25. A tax of \$2.50 was finally voted, 75 cents of this tax to be applied on the town debt. Among motions laid on the table was one relating to the erection of a new barn on the town farm at an expense of \$2,000. The Hartford Mutual Aid association asked for an appropriation of \$100 for the district nurse fund, which sum was

voted, and \$50 was also voted the Wind-er County Farmers' association. The town went for no license, the vote being 199 yes to 335 no on the first license, and 143 yes to 221 no on the fifth-class. On the question of the erection of a building for the use of the state library and state supreme court the vote was in favor of such a building, standing 268 yes to 195 no.

### CABOT.

Town Voted \$300 for State Roads—Tax  
\$1.90.

Cabot, March 4.—Moderator, H. O. Dwinell; town clerk, R. G. Rogers; school director for three years, A. J. Smith; lister for three years, E. B. Waldo; selectman, A. B. Nelson; first road commissioner, J. M. Southwick; second road commissioner, W. O. Southwick; overseer of the poor, E. A. Merritt; town treasurer, Ovis Fitts. The tax rate was \$1.90, and \$300 was voted for state roads.

### PLAINFIELD.

Tax Rate Was Fixed at \$2.25—Officers  
Elected.

Plainfield, March 4.—Moderator, O. L. Martin; town clerk, J. S. Chamberlain; treasurer, E. F. Leavitt; selectman, W. H. Martin; lister, Waldo Perkins; school director, W. E. Fiske; overseer, John Lane; constable, E. D. Bartlett; town juror, H. Fredrickson; road commissioner, George Welch and William Prescott. The tax rate was fixed at \$2.25.

### EAST MONTPELIER.

\$1,000 Was Voted for Permanent High-  
way Work.

East Montpelier, March 4.—Moderator, L. C. Hammett; clerk and treasurer, Clarence Sibley; school commissioner, George C. McKnight; listers, F. W. C. Brown for two years, and George H. Clarke for three years; selectman, Clarence Fitch; road commissioner, William LaPoint and C. B. Gallison; overseer of the poor, Harry Daniels; constable, C. B. Gallison; grand juror, A. G. Whitteher; auditors, M. E. Howland, A. G. Whitteher and L. C. Hammett; agent, H. L. Sparrow. A tax of \$1.75 was voted and \$1,000 for permanent or state highway.

### CALAIS.

Calaix Will Put \$500 Into Permanent  
State Roads.

Calaix, March 4.—Moderator, W. E. Bliss; clerk and treasurer, D. B. Dwinell; school commissioner for three years, G. P. Miles; school director for three years, D. S. Holt; road commissioner, I. W. Lawson; overseer of the poor, Edson Sparrow; constable, John Graham; lister, Ivan W. Gray; grand juror, A. A. Gove; auditors, W. E. Bliss, I. W. Gates, and George Ballentine; agent, George Daniels. The tax was \$2.25, and \$500 for state highway.

### MIDDLESEX.

Tax of \$1.75 Voted and \$450 for State  
Roads.

Middlesex, March 4.—Moderator, J. A. Chapin; clerk, T. E. Price; treasurer, G. P. Miles; school director for three years, W. W. Rounds; lister, H. W. Nichols; selectman for three years, E. E. Dunsmore; road commissioner, M. J. Herbert; overseer of the poor, L. R. Wells; constable, George H. Runney; grand juror, George O. Hale; auditors, W. H. Vaughn, W. J. Chamberlain and A. O. Bailey; agent, W. D. McElroy. A tax of \$1.75 was voted on the grand list and \$450 for state roads.

### MORETOWN.

\$500 Voted for State Highway Build-  
ing.

Moretown, March 4.—Moderator, Fred N. Goss; clerk, James Haylett; treasurer, J. W. Bates; school director for three years, H. E. Haselton, W. C. Childs for two years, and W. L. Wilcox for one year; lister for two years, H. H. Kerin; selectmen, H. G. Ward, A. C. Bronson and D. P. Deavitt; road commissioner, F. H. Bulkeley; overseer of the poor, W. W. Chase; constable, George W. Butler; grand juror, W. H. Hathaway; auditors, W. L. Wilcox, F. L. Hathaway and F. E. Atkins; agent, A. E. Lovejoy. Tax, \$1.70, and for state highways, \$500.

### WARREN.

A Tax Rate of \$2 on the Dollar Was  
Fixed.

Warren, March 4.—Moderator, O. F. Miner; town clerk, O. M. Jones; school commissioner, W. J. Miller; lister for three years, E. W. Pitkin; selectman, Glen Johnson; road commissioner, C. A. Martin and M. B. Mears; overseer of the poor, Lee Shortt; constable, F. H. Erwin; grand juror, Simeon Swedfeger; auditors, A. T. Davis, E. C. Pitkin and J. B. Pike; agent, O. H. Smith. The tax rate was put at \$2.

### MARSHFIELD.

Voters Fixed the Tax Rate at \$2 on the  
Dollar.

Marshfield, March 4.—Moderator, A. T. Davis; clerk and treasurer, E. A. Thomas; school commissioner, E. B. Robinson; lister, E. W. Pitkin; selectman, Glen Johnson; road commissioner, C. A. Martin and M. B. Mears; overseer of the poor, Lee Shortt; constable, F. H. Erwin; grand juror, Simeon Swedfeger; auditors, A. T. Davis, E. C. Pitkin and J. B. Pike; agent, O. H. Smith. The tax rate was put at \$2.

### FAYSTON.

G. A. Grandfield Elected Town Clerk—  
Tax \$1.70.

Fayston, March 4.—Moderator, A. A. McCullough; town clerk, G. A. Grandfield; treasurer, G. A. Grandfield; school commissioner, E. A. Fiske; lister for three years, E. A. Fiske; selectman for three years, E. B. Boyce; selectman for one year, E. J. Long; road commissioner, Adam McKay; overseer, M. F. Strong; constable, A. L. Wilbur; grand juror, Dan McLaughlin; auditors, C. W. Bingham, M. F. Hill and Sam McLaughlin. Tax \$1.70, and \$300 was voted for highway.

### ROXBURY.

G. A. Tilden Chosen Treasurer—\$300 Was  
Voted for Highways.

Roxbury, March 4.—Moderator, E. F. Stanton; town clerk, E. A. Stimpson; selectman, L. J. Bannister; treasurer, G. A. Tilden; school commissioner, Frank H. Morrill; lister, J. M. Gove; constable, C. E. Brackett; grand juror, C. W. Goss; road commissioner, E. W. Boyd; overseer, G. D. Spaulding. The tax is \$1.75 and \$300 was voted for state roads.

### WAITSFIELD.

Voters Fixed the Tax at \$1.55, of Which  
65 Cents Is for Schools.

Waitsfield, March 4.—Moderator,

George W. Wallis; clerk, W. E. Jones; treasurer, H. N. Bushnell; school director for three years, George Andrus; school director for one year, W. J. Howard; lister for three years, E. S. Joslyn; selectman for three years, E. H. Jones; road commissioner, W. C. Joslin; first constable, A. E. Farr; second constable, H. W. McAllister; town grand juror, D. R. Bisbee; auditors, W. A. Remele, G. M. Jones and F. R. Palmer; overseer of poor, F. F. Wilder; library commissioner, Mrs. J. D. Davis; cemetery commissioners, W. E. Jones, P. B. Gaylord, O. G. Eaton; town agent, D. R. Bisbee; grand jurors, E. A. Fisk, Hugh Baird, John Maxwell; petit jurors, Warren Palmer, Henry S. Baird, W. A. Remele, A. E. Farr, G. H. Kew, A. N. Poland, W. C. Kelsey, J. A. Irvin, R. A. Maxwell, Z. H. McAllister, D. H. House. The tax voted was \$1.55, or 70 cents for the town, 65 cents for the schools and 20 cents for highways. License vote, no 57, yes nine; primary vote, 41; preferential, nine. Vote for State House addition, yes 50, no 14.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Jones Granite Co. Was Exempted for 10  
Years.

Williamstown, March 4.—Moderator, Walter E. Granger; town clerk and treasurer, Glen F. McAllister; selectman for three years, George T. Colby; lister for three years, Charles L. Hayward; overseer of the poor, George W. Savery; constable and collector, Guy E. Martin; road commissioner, Herbert N. Farnham; school director for three years, Haden M. Jeffords; town tax 90 cents, school 70 cents, highway 30 cents; total tax \$1.90; voted for library, \$100; for band, \$100; for Grand Army \$50. The article concerning county agricultural adviser was passed over. Voters exempted the plant of the William B. Jones Granite company for 10 years. Voted no on license 45, yes 104. Fifth-class, no 36, yes 81. Voted yes on addition to State House, yes 77, no 54. Voted to pay back to the state \$1,000 of the U. S. deposit money in the hands of the town. The vote on direct primary and preferential primary was not clear and some time must be taken and possibly advice secured before it can be determined.

### WORCESTER.

Ten Per Cent of Grand List Voted for  
State Roads.

Worcester, March 4.—Moderator, Charles Tewksbury; clerk, Jessie Putnam; treasurer, Charles Tewksbury; school commissioner, Clarence Chandler; lister, Grover Templeton; selectman, Martin Hebert; road commissioner, Percy Bolton; overseer, Thomas Symonds; constable, Arthur Johnson; agent, M. F. Wheeler; auditors, Harry Abbott, Grover Templeton and Charles Batchelder. Tax rate, \$1.80. Ten per cent of the grand list was voted for state roads.

### WOODBURY.

High Tax Rate and Big Sum for Roads  
Voted.

Woodbury, March 4.—Moderator, C. H. Dana; clerk, B. H. Daniels; treasurer, C. H. Dana; school director, Lee Goodell; lister, C. H. Dana; selectman, Charles Farr; road commissioner, Freeman Lawson; overseer, E. M. Daniels; constable, F. Baldwin; grand juror, John A. Morse; auditors, B. N. Benjamin, Rick Waite and Fred Buchanan; agent, Lee Daniels; tax collector, W. B. Thomas. The tax is \$2.42, and \$500 was voted for state roads.

EGG IMPORTATION  
LARGELY INCREASED

United States Received More in Decem-  
ber Than in the Entire Fiscal  
Year Ending With June,  
1913.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The growing dependence of the United States upon foreign countries for a part of its food supply lends interest to a special statement regarding imports and exports of eggs, prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Imports of eggs in the month of December last amounted to 1,514,296 dozens, or more than in the entire fiscal year which ended with June, 1913. In the same month of 1913 the imports amounted to 308,000 dozens; in 1910, 818,000; in 1911, 1,367,000 dozens; and in the first three months under the new tariff law—October, November, and December last—during which period eggs were admitted free of duty, the imports aggregated 1,701,133 dozens, most of them arriving in the month of December. Recent consular returns from China and European ports indicate continued large increases in the shipments of eggs to this country.

Eggs other than those in the natural condition are still subject to duty, though at reduced rates, and these show increasing imports in the brief period for which the monthly figures are at hand. Frozen or preserved eggs, the duty on which is now two cents per pound, compared with five cents a dozen under the former tariff, shows for the last three months of 1913 a total importation of about 1,000,000 pounds, valued at approximately \$115,000. Egg yolks, now dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem instead of 25 per cent, as under the old law, aggregated about 200,000 pounds, and dried eggs, \$3.34 a pound for the three months ended with December. In each case the imports were considerably larger than those for the corresponding period of 1912.

The countries contributing the eggs imported into the United States are few in number. Our imported eggs are chiefly the product of China, Siberia, Russia, and southern Europe, those arriving from England and Germany having been for the most part shipped into those countries for re-sale to foreign markets. Of eggs imported in the natural state, England is the chief nominal source, next in order being China (including Hongkong) and Canada. Frozen eggs are chiefly from England, with smaller quantities from Hongkong. Egg yolks come almost exclusively from Germany, which imports large quantities of eggs from the producing centers of Europe and Asia and re-exports them in this form to the United States and other parts of the world.

Most of the imported eggs enter through the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Hawaii also receives considerable quantities of frozen or preserved eggs from Hongkong, an important distributing point for Chinese products.

Exports of eggs during the year ended with December, 1913, amounted to 17,668,000 dozens, compared with practically 18,000,000 in 1912, 5,668,000 in 1911 and 1,500,000 in 1910, a decrease of 100,000 dozens. Exports of eggs are still much greater than imports, the closing months of the year showed a distinctly downward tendency in exports and an upward trend in imports of that commodity.

## IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs Are Easier, Now  
31@32 Cents Per  
Dozen

DRESSED PORK  
IS UNCHANGED

Creamery Butter 30 Cents,  
Dairy 28 Cents—Potatoes  
50@60 Cents Bushel

Barre, Vt., March 3, 1914.  
Fresh eggs easier. Dressed pork unchanged. Dressed pork—11½¢. Veals, fancy—12@12½¢. Lambs—12@14¢. Fowls—20@22¢. Fresh eggs—31@32¢. Butter, creamery—30¢. Butter, dairy fancy—28¢. Potatoes—50@60¢ per bu.

### RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

Beef Cent a Pound Lower, Fancy Milkers  
Wanted.

St. Johnsbury, March 4.—At W. A. Ricker's market beef is reported a cent a pound lower, light calves and grassers a cent lower, hogs steady and fancy milkers wanted. Receipts at the market for the week ending March 2 included: Poultry—10@12¢. Lambs—3@6¢. Hogs—100, 7@8½¢. Cattle—100, 3@6½¢. Calves—415, 4@7½¢. Milch cows—35, \$45@\$65.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Egg Market Firmer, but No Scarcity  
Yet—Weather Affects Receipts.

Boston, March 4.—There is little change in the local butter, cheese and egg markets from last reports save for a firmer feeling around New York and a fear of similar conditions locally. There is no scarcity of eggs in the local market, but a spell of such weather as New York is having would affect the receipts, hence, the firm attitude of receivers. Fine butter keeps closely sold up and firm, but the market still favors buyers on the undergrades. Cheese is quiet but firm in the lack of large supplies.

Jobbing quotations:  
Butter—Fancy northern creamery 32½@33¢, boxes 32½@34¢, prints 32½@34½¢, fancy western creamery 32@32½¢, fancy storage creamery 32@32½¢, good to choice creamery 29@30¢, fair to good 27@28¢.  
Cheese—New York twins, summer and fall made 19@19½¢, fair to good 18@18½¢, winter made 17@17½¢, young America 19½@20¢, sage 20@21¢.  
Eggs—Fancy henery, 37@28¢, choice

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That is the reason why

## Regal Shoes

stand up unusually well in all kinds of weather—they are made better.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair

## Moore & Owens,

BARRE'S LEADING CLOTHIERS

Barre, Vt.

eastern 35@36¢, fresh western extras 34@35¢, firsts 31@33¢, storage 27@29¢. Yesterday's receipts: Butter 139,545 lbs; cheese 518 bxs; eggs 3309 cases; same day last year, butter 228,181 lbs; cheese 415 bxs; eggs 1833 cases.

In other markets:  
New York—Butter market firm; extras 31½@32¢, firsts 28@31¢, storage extras 29@30¢; receipts 4161 pkgs, same day last year 4189 pkgs. Cheese market firm; held specials 18@18½¢, average fancy 17¼@17½¢; receipts 358 bxs, same day last year 1503 bxs. Egg market very firm; extra firsts 31½¢, firsts 30½@31¢, storage 29@31¢; receipts 797 cases, same day last year 7150 cases. Liverpool—Cheese market easy; Canadian colored 70s, white 68s.

### BEEF STOCK PRICES EASIER.

Brighton Market Shows Effect of Argentine Imports.

Boston, March 4.—Beef stock of all kinds was easier at the Brighton market yesterday, marketmen say as an effect of the liberal receipts of Argentine beef during the past week or two. Calves were also lower, but hogs and lambs were steady and unchanged.

Cows were also lower, though a few fancy heifers sold as high as 7 cents

Best lots brought 6½ to 7 cents, with good cows at 5 to 5½ cents, ordinary cows at 4 to 5½ cents and canners at 4 to 4½ cents.

Bulls were steady at 6 to 6½ cents for best, with good bulls at 5½ to 6 cents, ordinary at 4½ to 5 cents and bolognas at 4 to 4½ cents.

Calves were in full supply and sold lower, tops bringing 8½ to 9½ cents, with a few fancy at 10 cents. The bulk of sales were at 8½ to 9 cents. Mixed lots and